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Rogov,

Chief, Political Administration of Workers' and Peasants' Red Navy; Army Commissar, second rank, made a statement in 1939 that new ships had been put into service and more new ships were to follow; they were being equipped with modern technical devices and weapons.

Mikoyan,

Deputy Chairman, Council of People's Commissars USSR. Gave a speech at the third session of the Supreme Soviet USSR, describing the tasks of the newly founded All-Union People's Commissariat for Construction.

Voznesenskiy, N. A.

Appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars USSR at the third session of the Supreme Soviet USSR. Formerly Chairman of State Planning Commission.

Vyshinskiy, A. Ya.

Appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars USSR. Born 1883, member of VKP (b) since 1920. Held position of public prosecutor of USSR since 10 March 1937, as successor of Krylenko.

Pankrat'yev, M. I.

Formerly public prosecutor of RSFSR, succeeded Vyshinskiy as public prosecutor of the USSR in 1939.

Lozovskiy, (real name: Salomon Abramson Dridzo) Salomon Abramovich, Deputy People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs USSR.

Born 1878, in the village of Danilovka, Sverdlovsk Oblast; son of a Jewish teacher. He attended a Jewish religious school for boys and 4 classes of gymnasium (up to 1899). He was very active in revolutionary

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circles; escaped to Geneva in 1908 and went to Paris in 1909, where he joined the Bolshevik group of the Russian Social Democratic Party. He was a member of the French Socialist Party since 1909, and leader of a group of Social Democratic Bolsheviks of this Party since 1912. Since 1914 he took an active part in organizing international groups in French trade unions and in the Socialist Party, and was also a member of the "Committee for the Establishment of International Relations". He returned to Russia in June 1917, and became Secretary of the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions during the same month. In January 1918, he was excluded from the Communist Party because of his oppositionist attitude. In February 1918 he became Secretary of the All-Russian Trade Union of Textile Workers, and in July, Secretary of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions of Railroad Workers. From March 1918 to December 1919, he was Chairman of the Central Committee of the Russian Social Democratic Party of Internationalists and editor of the central organ of this party, the "Proletarian". In December 1919, this party was absorbed by the Communist Party. In August 1920, L. went abroad as representative of the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions and became one of the initiators in founding the Trade Union International, whose Secretary General he became in 1921; he retained this post until he was appointed Deputy People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs USSR.

Formerly he collaborated closely with Zinov'yev and was very active in foreign countries. After 1936 (the Zinov'yev-Kamenev trial), L. moved into the background and appeared to be in disfavor. Only at the end of 1937, he reappeared on the political horizon and was elected Deputy to the Supreme Soviet and member of the Commission for Foreign Affairs of the Council of Nationalities.

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Dekanozov

Appointed Deputy People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs USSR in 1939. He was previously Deputy Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars Georgian SSR and Deputy to the Supreme Soviet USSR; in his latter capacity he was appointed member of the Legislative Commission of the Council of Nationalities.

Zenlyachka, Rozaliya Samuylovna (real name Salkind, alias Berlin)

Appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars USSR by the third session of the Supreme Soviet USSR in 1939.

Also appointed Chairman of the Soviet Control Commission in the same year. She was formerly Deputy Chairman of this Commission.

One of the oldest Bolshevik Party officials. Since 1896 she was active in the Kiev Social Democratic organization. Since 1903, she was a member of the Central Committee of the Russian Social Democratic Party and joined the Bolsheviks in 1904. At the time of the 1905 Revolution, she was secretary of the Moscow Party Committee, in 1906 she was active in a military organization, and until her arrest in October 1907, in the Petersburg Party Committee. After working temporarily in Baku, she left Russia in 1909; she returned in 1914 and was member and secretary of the Moscow Bureau of the Central Committee in 1916-1917. Immediately after the October Revolution, she gained considerable influence in Party organizations, occupying leading positions first in the Central Control Commission and then in the Commission for Party Control. She was feared by members because of her ruthless and spiteful attitude as a kind of "Party Chekist". After the Red Army occupation of the Crimea, she was secretary of the Crimean Oblast Committee of the Communist Party; in this capacity she worked with Bela Kun and is partly responsible for the massacre of the remaining White Army men. 1921-1923 she was secretary

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of the Zamoskvoretskiy Party Committee in Moscow; 1924-1925 member of the Southeast Bureau of TsK VKP (b) (in Rostov-on-Don), and then secretary of the Motovilikhinskiy Rayon Committee in the Urals. In 1929 she was member of the Presidium of the Central Control Commission and of the collegium of the People's Commissariat of Workers' and Peasants' Inspection; also member of the collegium of the People's Commissariat of Communications USSR. In April 1937, she was appointed Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Control Commission. In view of the great importance of this commission within the Soviet government, the appointment of Zemlyachka as chairman of this institution is noteworthy.

Chadayev, Ya. Ye.

Appointed Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Control Commission in 1939. Formerly Chairman of the State Planning Commission, Council of People's Commissars RSFSR.

Sokolov, N. S.

Appointed Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Control Commission in 1939. Formerly authorized representative of the Soviet Control Commission for the Belorussian SSR.

Gafarov, A. S.

Appointed Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Control Commission in 1939; also secretary of the Soviet Control Commission.

Andreyev, A. A.

Appointed Chairman of the Party Control Commission in 1939. At the same time holds position as secretary of Central Committee.

His deputies:

Shkiryatov, who held this position for a number of years; Perov, formerly chief of the division for leading party organs, Leningrad Oblast

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Committee of VKP (b); Ivanovskiy, and Grishin, the latter also a member of the Bureau of the Central Committee of Komsomol.

Ginsburg, S. S.

Appointed People's Commissar for Construction USSR in 1939. Since March 1938, Chairman of the Committee for Construction, Council of People's Commissars USSR; and old member of the Bolshevik Party, who previously held important positions in party and government organizations.

Petrovskiy, I.

Formerly Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Ukrainian SSR; later Deputy Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR; replaced by Badayev, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet RSFSR in 1939.

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Golyakov, I. B.

Chairman of the Supreme Court USSR. In an article in Pravda, 5 July 1939, he expressed severe criticism of the work of Soviet courts.

Azarov

Deputy People's Commissar of Education RSFSR.

Sidorov

Deputy Chairman of Presidium, Central Union of Consumers' Societies. Criticized irregularities in sales of consumers' goods.

Important personnel changes in the Soviet Union in 1939:

I. Party:

Appointments:

Bunagin, G. Kh.

Secretary for Youth Education (?), Leningrad Oblast Committee of VKP (b)

Afanasov, A. A.

Third Secretary, Arkhangel'sk Oblast Committee of VKP (b)

Sulis, N. D.

Secretary for Propaganda, Arkhangel'sk Oblast Committee of VKP (b)

Dolotkasyn, A. U.

Secretary, Tatar Oblast Committee of VKP (b)

Gefyetullin, S. Kh.

Secretary for Youth Education (?), Tatar Oblast Committee of VKP (b)

II. State:

Removed from office:

Khomenko, People's Commissar of Education Ukrainian SSR; Balyk, People's Commissar of Food Industry Ukrainian SSR; Redens, S. F., People's Commissar of Internal Affairs Kazakh SSR; Chagirov, People's Commissar of Justice Kazakh SSR; Konuspayev, People's Commissar of Trade Kazakh SSR; Babadzhanov, Yu., People's Commissar of Trade Uzbek SSR; Mukumbayev, K. People's Commissar of Food Industry Uzbek SSR; Sharipov, Chairman of Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Executive Committee.

New Appointments:

Khlokov, M. D.

Director of affairs, Council of People's Commissars USSR; formerly Secretary of Economic Council, Council of People's Commissars USSR;

Ponashchev, M. T., Secretary of Economic Council, Council of People's Commissars USSR;

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Bolshakov, I. G.

Chairman, Committee for Cinematography, Council of People's Commissars
USSR; formerly Director of Affairs, Council of People's Commissars USSR;

Redko, F. A.

People's Commissar of Education Ukrainian SSR; formerly Deputy People's
Commissar of Education Ukrainian SSR;

Yemelyanenko, S. D.

People's Commissar of Food Industry Ukrainian SSR;

Rashidov, F.

People's Commissar of Trade Uzbek SSR;

Stepanov, L. St.

People's Commissar of Food Industry Uzbek SSR;

Burdakov, S. N.

People's Commissar of Internal Affairs Kazakh SSR;

Abishev, Sh.

People's Commissar of Fish Industry Kazakh SSR;

Urazbayev, Sh.

People's Commissar of Justice Kazakh SSR;

Murshukov, K. D.

People's Commissar of Trade Kazakh SSR;

Balandin, V. P.

Deputy People's Commissar of Aviation Industry USSR;

Zamborskiy, Ye. K.

First Deputy People's Commissar of the Maritime Fleet USSR;

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Ogorodov, A. F.

Deputy People's Commissar of the Maritime Fleet USSR;

Komarovskiy, A. N.

Deputy People's Commissar of the Maritime Fleet USSR;

Yemelyanov, S. G.

Deputy People's Commissar of the Maritime Fleet USSR;

Dmitriyev, V. I.

Deputy People's Commissar of Textile Industry USSR, formerly People's
Commissar of Light Industry Belorussian SSR;

Skrypnik, I. N.

Deputy People's Commissar of Textile Industry Ukrainian SSR;

Gogol', I. I.

Deputy People's Commissar of Textile Industry Ukrainian SSR;

Gutorov, M. K.

Deputy People's Commissar of Light Industry Ukrainian SSR;

Rayko, V. D.

Deputy People's Commissar of Light Industry Ukrainian SSR;

Bukhalo, S. M.

Deputy People's Commissar of Education Ukrainian SSR;

Danilchenko, V. I.

Deputy People's Commissar of Education Ukrainian SSR;

Gulenko, I. S.

Deputy People's Commissar of Education Ukrainian SSR;

Bondarenko, I. Kh.

Deputy People's Commissar of Fish Industry Ukrainian SSR;

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Tabulovich, I. T.

Deputy People's Commissar of Communal Economy Ukrainian SSR;

Sharipov, I.

Deputy Chairman of Council of People's Commissars Kazakh SSR;

Yernagambetov,

Deputy Chairman, Presidium of Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR;

Urazbayeva, A.

Deputy People's Commissar of Trade Kazakh SSR;

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Urazbayev, A.

Deputy People's Commissar of Finance Uzbek SSR;

Zhirinskiy, I. B.

Deputy Chief, State Statistical Office, State Planning Commission, Council of People's Commissars USSR;

Strelalovskiy, M. V.

Deputy Chief, Main Administration of the Northern Sea Route, Council of People's Commissars USSR;

Savchenko, N. P.

First Deputy Chairman, Committee of Cinematography, Council of People's Commissars USSR;

Mefanov, S. A.

Deputy Trade Representative of USSR for the Lithuanian SSR;

Filin, P. N.

Deputy Trade Representative of the USSR in Great Britain;

Kulakov, V. K.

Deputy Trade Representative of the USSR in Sweden;

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Vorob'yev, G. I.

Deputy Trade Representative of the USSR in Turkey;

Logovskiy, M. P.

Deputy Trade Representative of the USSR in Norway;

Shmurov, K. N.

Deputy Director, Industrial Bank of the USSR;

Pinogenov, M. T.

Permanent representative of the Council of People's Commissars Belorussian SSR in the Council of People's Commissars USSR; formerly Chairman of Gomel' City Soviet;

Kaplin, P. V.

Deputy Chairman, State Planning Commission; Council of People's Commissars Turkmen SSR;

Volkov, M. I.

Chief, Administration of Construction Materials Industry, Council of People's Commissars Turkmen SSR; formerly Deputy Chairman, Council of People's Commissars Turkmen SSR;

Shakhshin, M.

Chief, Administration of Construction Materials Industry, Council of People's Commissars Kazakh SSR;

Baranov, I. A.

Prosecutor for Kazakhstan, formerly member of Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR;

Gazizev, I. A.

People's Commissar of Forestry Tatar ASSR;

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Zaryshev,

Chairman of Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Executive Committee.

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Military personnel in the Ukrainian SSR and Belorussian SSR appointed in

1939:

Khrushchev,

First Secretary of Kiev Oblast Committee; member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR; Member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR; member of the Military Council, Kiev Special Military District;

Borisov,

Member of the Military Council, Kiev Special Military District;

Kozhevnikov,

presumably Commissar of the Red Army Quartermaster Academy imeni Molotov;

Ponomarenko, P.

Secretary, Central Committee of KP (b) Belorussia; Deputy to Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR; member of Military Council of the Belorussian Front;

Susaykov,

Member of Military Council, Orel Military District;

Smokachev, P.

Political Commissar of Military Air Academy imeni Zhukovskiy.

The following Party and government officials visited newly occupied areas in the western Ukraine and western part of Belorussia in 1939:

Khomenko,

Secretary, Central Committee of the Komsomol Ukrainian SSR;

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Kiselev,
Chairman, Council of People's Commissars Belorussian SSR;

Korneychuk,
Deputy to Supreme Soviet USSR;

NatalNatalovich,
Chairman, Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR: